



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2010 Midwinter Regatta**  
**United States 2.4mR Class**  
at Shake-A-Leg Miami  
Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida USA  
January 21-23, 2010

**1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The US 2.4mR Class Association in conjunction with Flat Earth Racing and Shake A Leg Miami.

**2 RULES**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Current Racing Rules of Sailing.

**3 ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 2.4mR Class. All participants shall be current members of their National Class Association or a “temporary” member of the U.S. 2.4mR Class Association for this regatta only. Entrants can also be a member of the ICA if their country has no NCA.

4.2 Eligible boats may register on line at <http://www.us24meter.org/regattas.asp> or by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to: **U.S. 2.4mR Class 17849 Mission Oak Dr. Lithia, FL 33547**

4.3 Registration is open until 1800 hours January 21, 2010. Late entries will be accepted until 0800 hours on January 22, 2010 with an additional fee.

4.4 Charter boats may be available for use. For charter fees and availability, contact Roger Cleworth at [rclw4u@yahoo.com](mailto:rclw4u@yahoo.com) or by calling 813.481-6743

4.5 A boat is not registered until its regatta fee is paid.

4.6 All boats shall have valid measurement certificates available or on file with the US 2.4mR Class before its registration is complete.

**5 REQUIRED FEES**

5.1 Entry Fees: Entry (member of a National Authority) \$125.00 USD (not a member of National Authority) \$150.00 USD Late entry fee \$ 15.00 USD includes:

- Both events on the social calendar.
- Docking at Shake A Leg January 20-24

Other Fees:

Temporary US 2.4mR Membership \$25.00 USD

5.3 Payment of all fees shall be in U.S. Dollars, in Travelers Checks, or Checks drawn on a U.S. bank. Make checks payable to US 2.4mR Class Association.

Payment by credit card available at <http://us24meter.org>.

**6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

6.1 Registration (Onsite registration required): 1/21/10 1700 - 1800 Hours.

6.2 Competitors meeting: 0845 hours 1/22/2010

### 6.3 Scheduled time of warning signal and planned number of races

Day/ Date/ Time of first warning signal/ # of Races Planned

1 1/22/10 1030 hours, 5 races

2 1/23/10 1030 hours, 5 races

No warning signal after 1600 hours.

### 6.4 Social schedule (Included in Registration)

1/22/10 Friday Night, 18:30 Pizza Social (Additional Fee Per Person \$10.00)

1/23/10 Saturday Night, 18:30 Barbeque Dinner at Shake A leg. Awards Ceremony. (Additional person \$15.00.)

## **7 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

7.1 Measurement checks and inspections may be made at any time at the discretion and direction of the Race Committee. Valid measurement certificates must be available or on file with the NCA.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Preliminary sailing instructions will be available on line at [www.us24meter.org](http://www.us24meter.org) by January 1, 2010. Final sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## **9 VENUE**

The racing area will be Biscayne Bay approximately ½ mile due east of Shake A Leg Docks.

## **10 SCORING**

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 There will be up to 10 races sailed, of which 3 are required to be completed to constitute the series.

10.3 When 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11 COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT BOATS**

11.1 VHF radios are recommended as the Race Committee may broadcast information on courses, premature starters, or safety instructions.

11.2 Support boats are allowed and shall be marked with a white flag on a staff.

## **12 BERTHING AND HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS**

12.1 There will be no haul out restrictions.

## **13 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given to the top three finishers.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or during, or after the regatta.

## **15 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US\$300,000 per occurrence or the equivalent.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For regatta information and to pre-register, see the Us 2.4mR Class website <http://us24meter.org>

**Hotel Information:** Below is hotel information close to the regatta site. Room rates are based on availability and exclude tax. The regatta occurs during a busy

time of year for our area. You are encouraged to reserve your room as early as possible.

Doubletree Hotel Coconut Grove  
2649 South Bayshore Drive  
Miami, Florida, United States  
33133

Tel: +13058582500

Fax: +13058585776

Hampton Inn Miami Coconut  
Grove/Coral Gables 2800 Southwest 28 th Terrace, Miami,  
Florida, United States 33133

Tel: +13054482800

Fax: +13054428655

Hampton Inn Miami Downtown/  
Key Biscayne Area 2500 Brickell Ave, Miami, Florida, United  
States 33129

Tel: +13058542070

Fax: +13058565055

Residence Inn Coconut Grove 2835  
Tigertail Avenue Coconut Grove, Florida 33133 USA

Phone: 13052859303

Fax: 13052859672

Extended Stay America Miami Coral  
Gables 3640 SW 22 nd Street Miami, FL 33145

Telephone: (305) 4437444

Fax: (305) 4438770

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**Sail #** \_\_\_\_\_ (Required) Hull Model: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

Skipper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

US Sailing # (or other National Authority #): \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

Insurance Co. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

**Insurance Co Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's Address

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: Fee paid:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (See NOR for fee schedule) Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

**United States 2.4mR Class**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage.

Skipper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_